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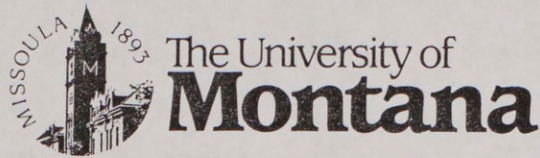
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### UM HOSTS SPRING STUDENT JOB FAIR

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The University of Montana Office of Career Services hopes to match students looking for full-time summer work with campus and Missoula employers at the Spring Student Employment Job Fair.

The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the University Center Ballroom and is open to employers and UM students.

"The goal for this spring's fair is to keep UM students in Missoula for the summer by finding employment opportunities for them, which in turn keeps money in the local economy," said UM student employment coordinator Valerie Marsh. "It's really important because UM student employees are a vital part of the economy in Missoula."

The fair is open to any business, organization or department that needs college students for full- or part-time jobs, internships or volunteer opportunities. Employers with work-study openings also are invited to register.

Marsh said she hopes the spring job fair will be beneficial to everyone involved. "Students have more time in the summer and many need to work as much as possible," she said. "I have spoken with many business owners in Missoula who have said that they are looking for employees who can work full time during the summer and then transition to part time in the fall. This is an ideal situation for students and employers."

The event is free to employers and students. Employer parking, as well as reserved tables, snacks and set-up assistance, will be provided.

Employers can register for the fair online at [www.umt.edu/student/jobs/employer](http://www.umt.edu/student/jobs/employer). Students do not need to register. Call Valerie Marsh at 243-5460 for more information.

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